



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vaikko P. Allen II et al.
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For: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING FLOATING AND NON-FLOATING
PARTICULATE FROM A FLUID STREAM
Examiner: Fred G. Prince
Art Unit: 1724
Docket No. VOR-002

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application please find: 1) a PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313c(2); 2) a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION; 3) an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and 4) a check in the amount of \$920.00, including the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and the filing fee of \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination. The Applicants hereby request that the enclosed documents be entered for processing. A return postcard is also enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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